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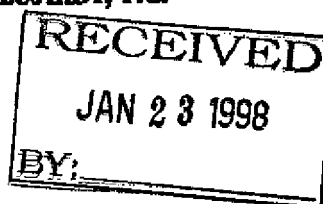
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American Type Culture Collection  
Rockville, MDRe: U.S. Patent 5,632,989  
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Dear Barbara:

Further to your phone conversation with Bill Blackstone, please be advised that U.S. Patent 5,632,989 has issued. Accordingly, all restrictions on deposits HB-10157, which expresses mAb bk-9, and HB-11122, which expresses mAb 67, should be removed immediately. The depositors assignee of the '989 patent, agreed to this withdrawal of all restrictions, irrevocably. These deposits were made pursuant to the Budapest Treaty.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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